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Dear Paul,

Hasty note of added thanks for the Brener book. I have no interest at all in his facts or opinions of Garrison, but I am delighted to see who he interviewed.

Trouble is he is smooth and sounds credible while he is, really, full of shit, so it will be difficult to know what Nringuiar and Ricardo really did say. Perhaps the occasion will arise when it may be expedient and not too forward to ask him.

From just a glance I find one man named Brecht Wall, Brett Wall and Breck Wall. I know he meant Brick, but how about the times I don't know?

I just stumbled into the reference to Garrison telling Andrews he knew about him from WHITEFISH. The time is approximately what Andrews told me, but the locale and the rest are different. When confronted with two liars, both glib, it is not easy to determine which, if either, is truthful or close to it.

But, I'm glad to get the book. I'd never have bought it for myself, and I think it will be useful. I'm going to mark it up, not make notes, unless I find other occasion to nag him. If he takes himself seriously, it may work out, as you may recall it sometimes was. I like that Brick Wall one and I think I'll give it to him sometime-maybe if I get no answer after a couple of weeks. It is quite literally true about Martens seeking me out and I do not have to persuade you I have never conferred with Lane. Our one meeting when the three of us were along was to dinner the night I first arrived, and I said virtually nothing only because Mark was there. If the tale sounds like Garrison, it is all new to me. Brener knows he cannot, to reasonable people, quote either M. Both are psychopathic liars.

Sincerely,